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## FOR SALE

Eighty acres of land, lying in Fayette county, near the head of Jessamine creek, for which twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; Any person inclining to purchase the same may know the terms by applying to the subscriber.

Nicholas Lewis.  
Danville, Dec. 12, 1790. tf.

## Just Arrived.

And now opening by  
TEGARDEN and McCULLOUGH

At their store in Lexington,

A General assortment of dry goods and groceries, well adapted to the season, which they will dispose of on the lowest terms for cash or furs.

Lexington, Jan. 28, 1791.

## FOR SALE

For CASH or NEGROES,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of land, in Bourbon county, on the great road leading from Lexington to Paris, joining Grants old station—about forty acres cleared and under good fence, several very good and convenient cabbins, a grass lot and wood pasture well fenced; immediate possession may be had—Also one hundred and sixty acres, adjoining the above, with equally as good improvements—the titles indisputable; inquire of the PRINTER.

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## FOR SALE.

A Valuable tract of land, lying on the Ohio, a few miles above the mouth of Kentucky, containing 1400 acres, the settlement and pre-emption of capt. Martin Nall—the terms may be known by applying to the subscriber—If the above tract of land is not disposed of before Wednesday the 9th day of March next, it will then be exposed to sale by public vendue in Lexington, 125 pounds to be paid in hand— one half of the remainder payable in six months, the ballance on or before the first day of June 1792—Bond with approved security will be required—and a general warranty executed by Martin Nall. Wm. MORTON.

## JUST ARRIVED

And now opening at the subscribers Store in Lexington, opposite the Court house,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

## GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash public securities, furs, bearskins and hides.

WILLIAM MORTON.

Feb. 19, 1791.

CORNELIUS BEATTY & Co.

HAVE just received an additional supply of

## MERCHANDISE

At their store in Lexington, at the corner of main and cross streets, which they will dispose of on the most moderate terms for cash, furs and public securities

As this store will be regularly supplied with goods, a general assortment will be constantly kept up in future.

Mr. DUNCAN & HOLMES,

Have just received at their store in Lexington, A large assortment of

## MERCHANDISE

Suitable for the present season,  
WHICH will be sold on the lowest terms for cash, public securities, furs, and bear skins.

\*\*\* Wanted immediately, a few hogheads of TOBACCO.

WILLIAM LEAVY.

AS the Tennessee company have embarked for the Muscle shoals, those who wish to migrate from this district may depend on receiving a bounty of five hundred acres of land, to every male adventurer above the age of sixteen years, who shall meet the subscriber and Mr. John Gordon at Danville the tenth of March next well equipped and compleatly armed to set out for the settlement at the abovementioned place, there to continue at least one year, or so long as he can raise and secure a crop of Indian Corn.

B. Gaines, Ass't. Agent  
Tennessee Co'y.

Lexington, Feb. 1791.

A large company will meet at the Crab Orchard the 20th of March, in order to start early next morning through the Wilderness.

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lexington, (Kentucky,) to his friend in this City, dated October 20, 1790.

" I left Charleston the Thirteenth of February, for the purpose of planting a numerous colony, now about to move on, to the South Carolina Yazou Company's Territory, adjacent to the Natchez, and on the Mississippi river. This territory is bounded by that famous river on the West: by Coal's creek, which falls into the same river, and a line to be extended due east from the main spring or fountain head of said creek to the Mobile or Tombegbee river, on the South -- by the aforesaid Mobile or Tombegbee, until it reaches northward by the latitudinal point of 33 degrees, on the east -- thence on the north running due West along the parallel line of that same latitude until it intersects the Mississippi.

" The country from this last river to the Tombegbee, is about 224 miles, and above 80 from the mouth of Coal's creek to the 33d degree of northern latitude, and is confessedly the very garden of America.

" The soil is superior to the very best in Kentucky; the climate salubrious, and far more temperate, and cool, than that of the same latitude is, on the Atlantic; and the whole face of this extensive country is well watered, abounding in fine springs -- the woods replenished with game, and the rivers, creeks and brooks, with fish of all kinds. The whole territory is well timbered and without a single mountain, although the land is uneven and sloping. It abounds with walnut, cedar, white and red oak, ash, elm, maple, sycamore, sugar maple and mulberry trees, and is interspersed with natural meadows or savannahs, knee deep in clover and timothy, and with cane brakes, whose reeds are from thirty to forty feet high, and as thick at the roots as any muscular man's arm. It is, therefore,

the finest country on earth for horned cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, and deemed the very best for corn, tobacco, indigo, cotton, hemp, and flax. A plant of tobacco, when cured of the growth of that country, will weigh a pound; and the land produce from 100 to 135 bushels of corn per acre on an average. The midlands between the Mississippi and Tombegbee are excellent for small grain. These lands abound with pitch pine trees, although no pine barren. Its staples will therefore be staves, heading, lumber, tobacco, cotton, corn, indigo, silk, naval stores, provisions of salted flesh and fish, coarse linens, cordage sail duck, Indian meal and flour. Its soil fifty miles east the Mississippi, is a deep soapy loam, mixed with a little sand, and much clay -- as black as a man's hat -- and without a stone or even a pebble. It is intersected by various navigable rivers; and from the bay of Mobile, the tide water runs up into the grant along the Mobile or Tombegbee river twenty five miles. Any merchant ship or frigate can by this river or the Mississippi, pass from the Mexican gulf into the company's territory, and anchor before the towns the Agent General is now establishing on these rivers -- the one on the latter, on what is called the *Walnut Hills*, near to the mouth of the Yazou, the other on the former at its confluence with the White Fluff river. This country is accessible to and from the sea by other navigable rivers, but of lesser note which pervade it -- such as Pearl river and those of the Pascagoula, the Hatcha, the Hoshap Hatcha, the Athita, &c. -- and it is transversely cut by other rivers navigable to sloops and schooners for many hundred miles, viz the White Fluff and Noxbury rivers, which fall into the Tombegbee and the Yazou, the Big Black, the Biapia and Coal's creek, the great streams which empty themselves into the Mississippi. In this country the company owns upwards of one million of acres

along the Mississippi, above the Yazou, and more than half a million on the Tombegbee, of prime lands, fit for Rice. These lands are a considerable object with the South Carolina and Georgia planters of opulence.

" For this country, the company obtained not only the state right, under a legislative act and patent but that also of the Choctaws, under another state act of Georgia -- and generously paid for both. To strengthen these rights still further, and put Civil out of the way, the company has acted under these grants; for they have taken peaceful possession of the ground with one hundred families, sent down last June, by the Agent General, by whose exertions the Spaniards and Indians, are very fully reconciled to the settlement, and they have by this agency sent down with the first embarkation, goods to the amount of ten thousand pounds sterling, for the Indian trade and accommodation of the colony.

" The Agent General sets off immediately from the Ohio Falls for the new settlement accompanied with a regularly organized battalion of cavalry, artillery, and infantry riflemen. -- These have been recruited within the space of a month. Gen. Scott of Kentucky is to take five hundred families with him. His son is a lieutenant of horse in the battalion. This corps is a merely defensive and protectionary one to guard the labouring colonists and emigrants.

" Gen. Wilkinson will follow him down with 1000 fighting men by Christmas, with their families, and Gen. Xavier will take down a similar number. Gen. M'Dowall accompanies the Franklins from the Long Island, where they are to embark with 300 from the back parts of North Carolina, and 200 with Capt. Alston from Cumberland. The company are also about sending great numbers from McGillivray's country (who is one of the proprietors) from South Carolina and Georgia. In short, I do not exaggerate when I tell you that in all human probability this will in five years be the most flourishing settlement for the time ever formed."

MONDAY, December 13.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

THIS day at 12 o'clock, the senate proceeded from their chamber of Congress to the house of the President of the United States, where the following address, in answer to the President's speech to both houses, was delivered by the president of the senate.

To the President of the United States of America.

We receive, sir, with particular satisfaction, the communications contained in your speech, which confirm to us the progressive state of the public credit, and afford, at the time, a new proof of the solidity of the foundation on which it rests; and we cheerfully join in the acknowledgment which is due to the probity and patriotism of the mercantile and marine part of our fellow citizens, whose enlightened attachment to the principles of good government, is not less conspicuous in this, than it has been in other important respects.

In confidence that every constitutional preliminary has been observed, we assure you of our disposition to concur, in giving the requisite sanction, to the admission of Kentucky as a distinct member of the Union; in doing which, we shall anticipate the happy effects to be expected from the sentiments of attachment towards the Union; and its present government, which have been expressed by the patriotic inhabitants of that district.

While we regret, that the continuance, and increase of the hostilities and depredations which have distressed our north western frontiers, should have rendered offensive measures necessary, we feel an entire confidence in the sufficiency of the motives which have produced them, and in the wisdom of the dispositions which have been concerted, in pursuance of the powers vested in you; and whatever may have been the event, we shall cheerfully concur in the provisions which the expedition that has been undertaken may require on the part of the legislature, and in any other, which the future peace and safety of our frontier settlements may call for.

The critical posture of the European powers will engage a due portion of our attention, and we shall be ready to adopt any measures which a prudent circumspection may suggest, for the preservation of the blessings of peace: the navigation, and the fisheries of the United States, are objects too interesting, not to inspire a disposition to promote them, by all the means which shall appear to us consistent with their natural progress and permanent prosperity.

Impressed with the importance of a free intercourse with the Mediterranean, we shall

not think any deliberations misemployed, which may conduce to the adoption of proper measures for removing the impediments that obstruct it.

The improvement of the judiciary system, and the other important objects, to which you have pointed our attention, will not fail to engage the consideration they respectively merit.

In the course of our deliberations, upon every subject, we shall rely upon the cooperation which an undiminished zeal, and incessant anxiety for the public welfare on your part, so thoroughly ensure; and as it is our anxious desire, so it shall be our constant endeavor, to render the established government more and more instrumental in promoting the good of our fellow citizens, and more and more the object of their attachment and confidence.

To this address the President was pleased to reply.

Gentlemen,

THESE assurances of favorable attention to the subjects I have recommended, and of entire confidence in my views, make the impression on me which I ought to feel, I thank you for them both, and shall continue to rely much for the success of all our measures for the public good, on the aid they will receive from the wisdom and integrity of your councils.

G. WASHINGTON.

LEXINGTON, February 26.

The following posts, on the frontiers, are to be immediately occupied by guards, for the defence of the district, viz.  
posts. No. men. posts. No. men.  
2 Islands. 20 Mt. Salt Riv. 19  
Locust Creek 13 Hardin's settlement 12  
Iron works. 17 Ruffel's creek. 15  
Forks Licking. 12 Sovereign's valley. 10  
Big Bone Lick. 18 Widdow Wilsons. 5  
Tanners. 5 Estil's station. 10  
Drennon's lick. 10 Stevensons. 10  
Mouth Kentucky. 19 Lackey's. 8  
Patten's creek. 10 Nakes's lick. 9

FOR SALE,

SIX Thousand six hundred and sixty six Acres of land, an Officers right, in the reserved country. There are grants for 2500 Acres, and part lies on Green river, near to where people are now settling. The locations were early, and the lands are of excellent quality—Apply to Mr. William Morton in Lexington. tf.

F O U N D.

In a street of Lexington, sometime last week, a BAR OF IRON: The owner may get it by paying the charge of this Advertisement. Enquire of the Printer.

Lexington Feb. 24, 1791.

T W O

D O L L A R S

Strayed from this place the 27th of last month, two horses, one a bay, ten years old, fourteen hands and a half high, some white in his forehead, had on a six shilling bell with a leather collar, no brand that I know of; the other a chestnut foal four years old, fourteen hands high, a snip on his nose, both hind feet white to the pasterns, branded on the near shoulder M not perceivable at this season, unless the hair is wet: Whoever delivers the said horses to the subscriber in Lexington, shall have the above reward.

JONAS DAVENPORT.

Feb. 10, 1791.

WAS lost between Limestone and the lower blue licks, supposed at the last place a fifty six pound cast weight with a ring to it. Any person who will deliver the same in Lexington to me, shall be well paid,

H. M'Ilvain.

Lexington, Jan. 28, 1791.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living near mr Shanons meetinghouse on the waters of the south fork of Ekhorn a dark bay Filly, 2 years old last spring, 14 hands high, no brand, a star and snip, paces naturally. Appraised to £5-10.

Also, a red brindled steer, 2 years old, mared with a crop off each ear, and underbit; Appraised to £1-4 6.

George Logan.

Jan. 24, 1791.

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# NOTICE TO BE LET TO BE SOLD

IS hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of James M'Brude deceased, are requested to make payment, and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved, as the subscribers are anxious to have the accounts adjusted; they will attend for that purpose at said M'Brude's mill on the 24th and 25th of this instant, at Woodford court-house the first day of March court, and at Higbee's tavern in Lexington the first day of march Fayette court.

JNO. MAXWELL. }  
RICHL. YOUNG. } Amrs.

Feb. 10, 1791.

THE subscribers take this method of informing their friends and the country in general, that they shall shortly discontinue the reception of

## H e m p,

Their quantity of that article being nearly compleat. Those therefore who may expect them to receive hemp are requested to deliver it as soon as possible.

PETER JANUARY & SON.

A few hogheads of Tobacco wanted at Frankfort Warehouse.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,  
For disposing of 29. In Lots in the Town of Lexington, it being the whole of the square bounded by Mulberry street, or Lime-stone road, Short street, Upper street and Second street.

AS this ground corners on the public square or Court-house lot, and as the sale thereof will be of infinite advantage to the population of the Town, I have no doubt but the tickets will sell in a very short time—There will be 261 Tickets, 232 blanks and 29 prizes; just 8 blanks to a prize. The Lottery will be drawn on the 14th day of May next, (if the tickets are all sold by that time) otherwise the drawing will be advertised in the Kentucky Gazette—Col. Greenup will superintend the drawing, sufficient security will be given for the conveyance of the Lots to the fortunate—Tickets to be had of Mess<sup>r</sup>. Alexander and James Parker, or the subscriber, at 21s. each.

FRANCIS McDERMED.

Lexington, Feb. 23, 1791.

The second Tuesday in March next, being Fayette court day, in Lexington,

THE building of a framed house two stories high, thirty-eight feet by thirty, with a piazza on one side and end facing main and mill streets, two stacks of chimneys, with six fire-places built of brick, a cellar under the house twenty feet by thirty, walled with stone, to raise the whole house four feet above the surface of the ground: A store and counting room 18 feet by 30 at the end of the house, also a kitchen fifteen feet by twenty: A stable twenty feet by thirty, all framed work. A plan of the whole will be shewn, the times of payment and other conditions, more particular made known at the time of letting; the under writer to give bond and approved security to the subscriber.

THOMAS LEWIS.

Lex. Feb. 10, 1791. 3m.

WHEREAS some person in Fayette, has in possession a foal horse, with a white spot on his side, the property of the United States; Whoever has said horse is requested to deliver him at Fort Washington immediately, or other steps will be taken to recover him.

E. GAINES

for

John Pratt, Q. M. G.  
to the 1st. United States Regiment.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in Woodford county a dark bay mare, 2 years old last spring, neither docked nor branded, the left hindfoot white, a snip on her nose, a rose on each side of her neck. Appraised to £4. 6s. Michael Warnock.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Bourbon county, a black mare, two years old, 13 hands and a half high, has a blaze in her forehead, no brand perceptible, a natural trotter. Appraised to £6.

William Clark.

July 20, 1790.

# TO BE SOLD FOR CASH

A HOUSE and lot in the town of Lexington, also 150 acres of land of the first quality, within five miles of Lexington; enquire of the printer. if

JUST ARRIVED,  
And now opening for sale by

ALEXANDER AND JAMES

## PARKER

A large and general assortment of

## G O O D S

Well calculated for the season,

IN two stores in this place, one of them opposite the Court house, the other at their old stand below the Painting-Office; which they will sell on moderate terms for Cash, militia certificates, final settlements, rye, bearskins, furs of all kinds, green and dry hides.

Also a few casks of butter if delivered shortly.

Lexington Sept. 27, 1790.

BYERS & KIRKPATRICK

Have just opened a general assortment of

DRY goods and groceries, at their store in Lexington on main-street next door to Mr. Barrs, which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash.

TAKEN up by the subscriber living on a pleasant run, a bay horse, about 15 hands and a half high, 12 years old, a star in his forehead, three white feet, branded on the near shoulder W, has been sored round but two of his shoes are off, one behind, the other before, the shoes before are corked. Appraised to £12.

Joseph Hudnall.

Oct. 19, 1790.